

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1 and 7 have been amended. Claims 1-8 are pending and under consideration. Claims 4-6 and 8 are allowed.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 1-2 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being anticipated by Vaucher ('849) in view of the prior art at pages 1-2 of the applicant's specification.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites "the hour hand respectively corresponding to the sunrise and sunset time designating sections at the sunrise and sunset times." Instead, Vaucher discloses symbolic representations of sunrise and sunset which are independent of the hand. Specifically, openings 14 and 15 have times on lower edges 19, 20 thereof. Vaucher, FIG. 1. For each month, a corresponding symbolic representation of day/night appears through the opening 14, 15 to correspond to the sunrise/sunset times on the lower edges 19, 20 for that particular month. However, these symbolic representations are independent of the clock hands.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 3 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Vaucher ('849) in view of the prior art at pages 1-2 of the applicant's specification further in view of Chen.

Chen does not overcome the above deficiencies in Vaucher and the prior art of pages 1-2 of the Specification.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

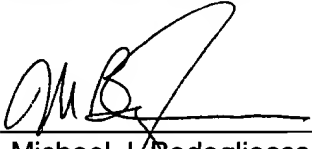
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